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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Mark E. Samuels et al.
Serial No. : 10/552,158 Art Unit: 1656
Filed : 11 December 2006 Examiner: Monshipouri, M.
For : Juvenile Hemochromatosis Gene (HFE2A), Expression
Products and Uses Thereof
Docket No. : 760050-154

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 14 December 2009, be extended from 14 January 2010 to 14 February 2010, for a total of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$130.00 for a large entity paid herein by check). Applicants request the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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